GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1903
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RE EMPLOYMENT OF VRS OPTEES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2403 dated March 13, 2006 regarding `Re-employment of VRS optees` and state:

(a) Whether the information has been collected;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): As per available information, five executives from disinvested Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) were called for selection interview by Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for Board level posts in CPSEs and in two cases they were recommended for appointment as Chairman & Managing Director, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL) and Director (Finance) Bharat earth Movers Ltd.

(BEML). In one case of the post of Director (Finance), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL), the application of a candidate was forwarded by Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (VSNL) on 30.8.2001 when the incumbent was holding the post of Director (Finance), VSNL which was then a CPSE. The recommendation of PESB was sent to the Department of Telecommunications on 7.12.2001 and the incumbent was appointed to the post on 3.4.2002. VSNL was disinvested in February, 2002.